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**Tuberculosis (TB) Services Available from the TB Control Branch,  
California Department of Health Services (partial list)**

As your initial point of contact, or for services not listed below, contact the TB Branch Program Liaison assigned to your jurisdiction.

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<b>Outbreak Response Team</b> and assistance with complex contact investigations	Outbreak Duty Officer	(510) 620-3000	
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<b>Program Consultation and Capacity Building</b>	Program Liaison		
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**Other Contacts:**

California TB Controllers Association (CTCA)

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